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DROP OUT AMONG THE GIRL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the details of the steps taken by the Government to check the drop outs among the girl students in the country at various stages of school education ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

The following steps have been taken by the Government to check the drop out rate among the girl students in the country at various stages of school education: -

i) Monitoring attendance by the community where macro initiatives for girls' education have been taken up;

ii) Regular macro planning exercises to be undertaken by the States to identify the number as well as the reasons for dropouts. Community to be involved in the Micro planning exercise. This would help mobilize parents for ensuring regular attendance of their children.

iii) Follow up of drop out among girls, to bring them back to school either through camps or bridge courses;

iv) Organizing retention drives at regular interval to motivate parents and the school system to ensure retention of girls;

v) In pockets identified for intensive activities, attendance of each child to be monitored to prevent drop outs;

vi) Community involvement to ensure proper implementation of the mid-day meal scheme, another programme at the primary school stage arrived at increasing the attendance and retention.

vii) Funds are being provided for hostel facilities for girl students in secondary & higher secondary schools.